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NICK FURY, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.
THE HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE LAW-ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

"THE BRAVE DIE HARD!"

ALMOST
EVERYBODY
READS
S.H.I.E.L.D.!



I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT HERE... BUT NO MATTER HOW COLD IT GETS--NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO TO ME--I'LL NEVER TELL HYDRA ABOUT BRAINO-SAUR!

SO LONG AS TONY STARK HAS THE SECRET, THERE'S STILL A CHANCE OF SMASHING THEIR BOMB!

AND SHIELD AINT GONNA LOSE THAT CHANCE JUST ON ACCOUNTA ONE JOE LIKE ME!

Friend, dare YOU risk

ADIME 10?

FOR A NEW MILLION DOLLAR HE-MAN BODY
STRENGTH-POWERED with 520 MIGHTY MUSCLES!
To Become A STAR in ANY SPORT! A SUCCESS in EVERYTHING!

This can be
soon the
handsome
NEW
Jet
Power
YOU

Rush to me your LAST CHANCE coupon below, —
I'LL RUSH to you FREE My Professional Secrets

HOW TO **GAIN UP TO 50 LBS OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!**

HOW TO LOSE up to 50 lbs. of UGLY DANGEROUS FAT

FREE ALL FIVE \$5 WORLD-FAMOUS
PICTURE-PACKED ABC COURSES

1. How to Develop 16 to 18 1/2 INCH BIG ARMS Powerful to land a knock-out blow fast.
2. How to Build a 45 to 52 INCH HEROIC CHEST Housing TIRELESS LUNGS for ENDURANCE in Work, Sports, for ATTRACTING GIRLS!
3. How to Mold a BROAD MUSCLE-PACKED BACK and WONDER-WIDE SUPER-MAN SHOULDERS tapering to a SLIM PUNCH-PROOF WAIST.
4. How to Develop LEGS with MARATHON ENDURANCE.
5. How to Mold BIG MUSCULAR FOREARMS, A STEEL GRIP.

How to Become a FEARLESS SELF-DEFENSE FIGHTER.
OVERPOWERING ANY BULLY TWICE YOUR SIZE!

**How to IMPROVE YOUR
HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%**

One of my 181,000 pupils, John Sill, says

"I gained 60 LBS. of MIGHTY MUSCLES.

Just mail NOW the FREE book coupon below as I did.
YOU can add 3 1/2 inches to EACH ARM—7 inches to your
CHEST. YOU Can Win \$100. and this Trophy—as I just
did—a \$1,000,000 Body—HANDSOME, HARD-
HITTING."

This AMAZING NEW BOOK in colors YOURS FREE

if you mail
coupon NOW.

Jam-full with 120 PHOTOS of STRONG MEN and CHAMPIONS once
WEAKER than you. See in their pitiful BEFORE Photos and Stories.
Scores of How-to-do-it Pictures show you how YOU can quickly and
easily become an OLYMPIC CHAMPION in STRENGTH, SPEED and
ENDURANCE, Mr. AMERICA in Build. Yes! In just THRILLING MINUTES
a day, in YOUR OWN ROOM, RAPID-FIRE, EASY as ABC FAMOUS PICTURE
METHODS show you how to Mold 16 inch ARMS of MIGHT, a big,
deep 45 INCH CHEST housing TIRELESS LUNGS; WIDE MANLY
SHOULDERS—a BROAD BRAWNY BACK, tapering to a SLENDER WAIST
with punch-proof STOMACH MUSCLES, LEGS of RUNNING POWER. You,
too, can WIN FAME and FORTUNE on TV or in the Movies, as a Physical
Director or Professional Athlete.

MAIL COUPON before it is too late!

AMERICAN BODY BUILDING CLUB, Dept. MA-510, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK

Mail me FREE all 5 WORLD FAMOUS STRENGTH TEST COURSES
including PHOTO BOOK of FAMOUS STRONG MEN, once weaklings
How to Become one of Them.

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I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want.
- ☐ I want to gain _____ lbs. (fill in). ☐ Triple my strength.
- ☐ I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.
- ☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ ARMS ☐ CHEST
- ☐ ☐ SHOULDERS ☐ POWERFUL LEGS ☐ SLIM WAIST
- ☐ I want to become a winning athlete. ☐ I want new pep.

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how to get

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\$100 worth
of Sports,
Self-defense,
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Stunts,
Courses,
Apparatus

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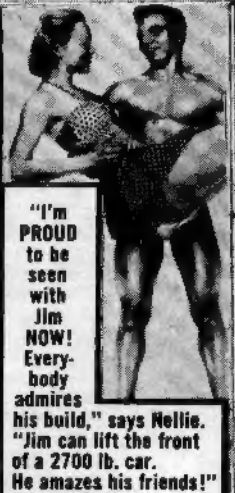
YOU

WILL BE MADE

into A
NEW ATHLETIC

**HE
MAN**

Jim Norman BEFORE
mailing coupon



"I'm
PROUD
to be
seen
with
Jim
NOW!
Every-
body
admires
his build," says Nollie.
"Jim can lift the front
of a 2700 lb. car.
He amazes his friends!"

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"THE BRAVE DIE HARD!"

WHILE A DEADLY **BETATRON BOMB** ORBITS OVER EARTH, THREATENING OUR CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT, **NICK FURY** IS A PRISONER OF THE MOST DANGEROUS ARMY OF EVIL EVER KNOWN--THE SECRET ORDER OF **HYDRA**!

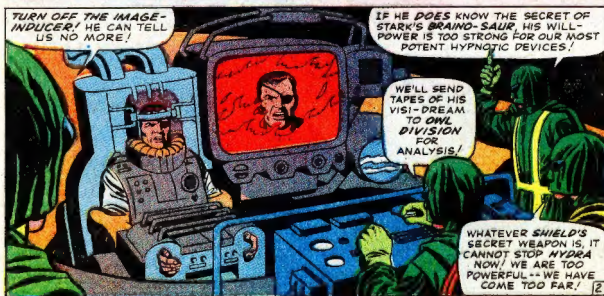
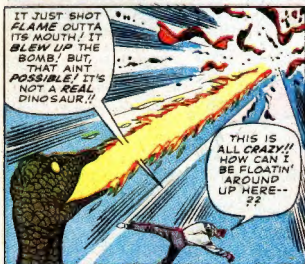
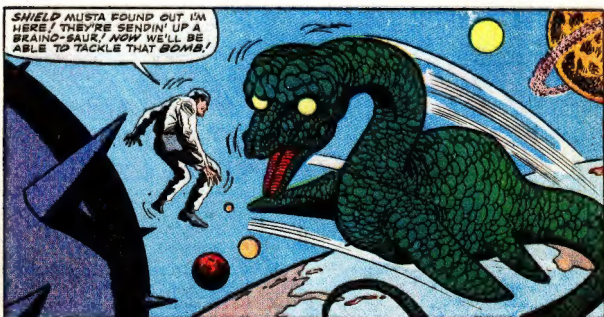
WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN THIS SCENE NOW! IT WILL BE MADE CLEAR TO YOU IN A LITTLE WHILE--STARKLY, SINISTERLY CLEAR!

I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT HERE... BUT NO MATTER HOW COLD IT GETS--NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO TO ME--I'LL NEVER TELL **HYDRA** ABOUT **BRANO-SAUR**!

SO LONG AS **TONY STARK** HAS THE SECRET, THERE'S STILL A CHANCE OF SMASHING THEIR BOMB!

AND **SHIELD** AINT GONNA LOSE THAT CHANCE JUST ON ACCOUNTA ONE **JOE** LIKE ME!

SENSATIONALLY WRITTEN BY....**STAN LEE**
SPECTACULARLY LAID-OUT BY....**JACK KIRBY**
SUPERBLY ILLUSTRATED BY....**JOE SINNOTT**
SILENTLY LETTERED BY.....**ARTIE SIMKE**



QUICK--TO
ATTENTION!
THE
SUPREME
HYDRA
IS
COMING!

JUST THINK--WITHIN SECONDS
WE'LL BE IN THE PRESENCE OF
HE WHO WILL ONE DAY RULE
ALL OF EARTH!

I AM HERE
FOR YOUR
REPORT!
WHAT
HAVE YOU
LEARNED
FROM
FURY?

HAIL HYDRA! THE
PRISONER WAS
SUBJECTED TO A
FULL DOSEAGE OF
THE IMAGE-
INDUCER, BUT
TOLD US NOTHING!

HAIL HYDRA!
IT MUST MEAN
THAT THERE IS
NOTHING FOR
HIM TO TELL!
SHIELD IS
DEFEATED!

HE IS A STRONG
ONE, THIS FURY!
A LESSER MAN
WOULD HAVE
CRACKED LONG
BEFORE THIS!

LESSER MEN ARE NOT CHOSEN TO BE
DIRECTORS OF SHIELD, BUT LUCKILY
HE IS NOT THE EQUAL OF SUPREME
HYDRA!

TAKE HIM TO A MAXIMUM
SECURITY CELL-- UNDER
PERMANENT GUARD! I
AM NOT YET DONE WITH
NICK FURY!

ONCE THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE BEEN
FORCED TO SURRENDER TO ME, I WILL EXECUTE
HIM IN PUBLIC, TO DEMONSTRATE MY COMPLETE
AND TOTAL
POWER!

BUT, THERE ARE OTHERS-- EQUALLY AS DEDICATED
--EQUALLY AS BRILLANT--EQUALLY AS UNSWERVING
IN THEIR PURPOSE-- OTHERS, SUCH AS ANTHONY
STARK...

GENTLEMEN, AT LAST BRAINO-SAUR
IS READY FOR
LAUNCHING!

WE WILL
ONLY HAVE
THIS ONE
LAST
CHANCE--!

WE
DARE
NOT
FAIL!

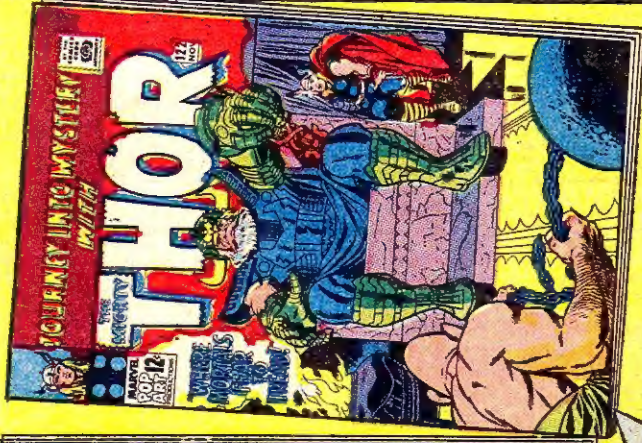
AND YET, IF IT IS POSSIBLE, STARK WOULD BE THE MAN TO CREATE IT!

THEY WILL
SPEARHEAD A LAST
DITCH ATTEMPT
TO LOCATE AND
RESCUE HIM!

AUTHORIZATION'S
ALL RIGHT,
DUM DUM-- BUT
WEAPONS ARE
WHAT WE NEED

WHAT INSURANCE, MR. DUGAN?
YOU KNOW THAT NO
INSURANCE COMPANY WOULD
GIVE A POLICY TO A SHIELD
MAN! THERE'S ONLY ONE
THING WE WON'T DIE OF--
AND THAT'S OLD AGE!

MORE TRIUMPHS FOR MARVEL...!



NOW ON SALE

Would You Like to Take in \$140 after Supper?

This is exactly what L. Burnett did while still employed. Here are his own words:

"I worked at my Duraclean business part time until I saw that I could make as much in a week as my job paid for a whole month. One night, after supper, I took in \$140. Since going full time, I've had single jobs running \$300 and more."

Mr. Burnett and one helper serviced this \$140 "after-supper" job. The national price guide

provides a Duraclean dealer a gross profit of \$6 per hour on EACH serviceman plus \$9 per hour on any service he himself renders. Your income is limited only by the number of servicemen you employ.

To own a business is much easier than you think. We show you how... step by step. The 24 page fully illustrated booklet we'll mail you (with no obligation) explains how most of your gross profit becomes a clear net profit to you.



Start while Continuing Present Job We furnish all the equipment...and help finance you

If you've wanted to be YOUR OWN BOSS... to become financially independent... have a fast growing income... and own a Nationally Advertised business, NOW YOU CAN! This business is easy to learn... easy to start... easy to service... and no experience is needed. We show you everything and furnish all equipment. At the start you can stay on your present

job, do servicing evening or weekends, or you can line up jobs for your servicemen to do while your customer list grows... then switch to full time. One small job a day brings a good starting income... and you operate from your home phone.

If you are reliable, honest, and willing to work to become financially independent, mail the coupon for complete facts.

It's Easier than You Think to Start Your Own Business

When you receive our illustrated booklet, you will see the way we show you step by step how to quickly get customers... how to steadily build more customers from their recommendations.

All six services are rendered "on location" in homes, offices, hotels, theatres, churches, clubs, motels and institutions. These superior, safer and convenient methods spread Duraclean cleaning throughout the country. National Magazine advertising explains

the superior merits of your services, builds your customer confidence and brings job leads to you.

You have pre-tested newspaper and yellow-page ads, commercials, and a full mailing program.

Furnishings stores, insurance adjusters and decorators refer jobs to our dealers. The year 'round services are in constant demand. Investigate TODAY... before someone else takes your location.

Start Small, Grow Big... in this Booming Business

"Many men have said to us, 'I can't afford to give up my job till I know I have a sure thing... a sound business that will provide both security and a better living for my family.'"

That made sense to us so we worked out such a plan. You can start small and grow big just as we did. A third of a century ago Duraclean was an idea... but it caught fire and spread rapidly to a worldwide service. It spread because it was based upon (1) superior processes and (2) proven customer-getting methods. You don't experiment. You use tested, proven methods. You have our backing and "know how."

Our first service, the care of carpets and upholstery, exemplifies these superiorities. It not only cleans; it enlivens the fibers... revives dull colors. Pile rises with new life. Furnishings are used again in a few hours.

There's no machine scrubbing. No soaking. Duraclean cleans by absorption. Mild aerated foam lightly applied, lifts out dirt, grease and many unthoughty spots like magic.

Government figures show \$750 million yearly potential just in rug and furniture cleaning. You have five other services... fully explained in the free booklet.

A few hundred dollars establishes YOUR OWN business. A day's profit more than takes care of the monthly payments we finance for you.

We furnish electric equipment and enough materials to return your TOTAL investment. It is surprisingly easy to learn this business. You can decide from the information we will send you whether to apply for a dealership. So, with no obligation whatever, mail the coupon TODAY.

Own a Nationally Advertised Business

Your Services Are Endorsed by McCall's Magazine, American Research & Testing Laboratories and by leading Carpet Mills & Furniture Makers

What Dealers Say:

Langdon Lawson: National advertising in top, creates leads. In September, working alone, jobs totaled \$1,475.

Charles Randal: Business keeps growing. Made as much as \$120 in one day.

D. Kern: Duraclean's proven-best process and the continuous help from headquarters gave me a big jump on all competition.

George Byers: For University, my total billing was \$2,416. Total expenses \$814.

Gerald Walthaus: Three persons called me—saw Duraclean advertised in magazines.

Edward Hoy: A smoke damage insurance claim bill was \$186. All work was done by me in exactly 3 hours and 2 minutes.

W. C. Smith: Earned \$650 one week. Volume keeps getting bigger.

Service man for dealer C. Weed: Furniture was filthy black. When through, I was amazed how clean.

John E. Frost: First 2 months I grossed \$1,000 part-time.

Loren Harris: I'm proud to be independent at 30. I wish I had known about Duraclean earlier.

Earl Davis: Our sales increased \$17,000 this year.

Ed. Kramsky: In 2 years, now have two assistants, a nice home and real security for my family.

Resale Service

If, because of illness, moving or for any reason a dealer wants to sell, we maintain a service to locate buyers and to help him sell. Dealerships resell at up to 10 times the dealer's cost. R.D.K., after 5 months, sold for \$2,000 above his cost. L.L., after 30 months, got \$7,116 more than he had paid. The value of your dealership and franchise grows monthly.

FREE BOOKLET tells how to Start Your Own Business

With no obligation, we'll mail you a letter and 24 page booklet explaining this business... how and why your income grows... how we help finance you. Then decide if this opportunity fulfills your dream of independence and a much bigger income. Your location could be taken tomorrow... so mail coupon today.

FIND OUT—NO OBLIGATION



Mail this coupon TODAY It may put you in business

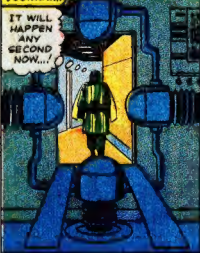
Duraclean Co., 5-210 Duraclean Bldg., Deerfield, Ill. 60015 With no obligation, mail letter with 24 page illustrated booklet explaining how I can increase my income and family security with a Duraclean Dealership.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

MEANWHILE, IN THE UNDERGROUND DETENTION COMPLEX AT HYDRA HEADQUARTERS, A GREEN-GARBED FIGURE APPROACHES A SOLID STEEL DOORWAY...



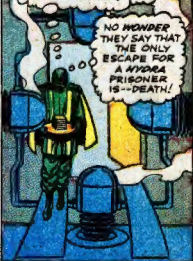
IT WILL HAPPEN ANY SECOND NOW...

IF I DON'T SAY THE ENTRY PASSWORD WITHIN FIVE SECONDS, THE ELECTRIC BOLTS WILL IMPRISON ME PERMANENTLY!



"CUT OFF AN ARM, AND TWO SHALL TAKE ITS PLACE!"

NO MATTER HOW OFTEN I DO THAT SORT OF THING, IT'S STILL A TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE!



NO WONDER THEY SAY THAT THE ONLY ESCAPE FOR A HYDRA PRISONER IS--DEATH!

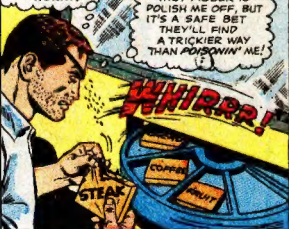
YOUR FOOD, COLONEL FURY! WE HOPE YOU WILL NOT BE DISTURBED BY OUR RATHER ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS!



IF I CAN STAND LOOKIN' AT YOU CREEPS, NOTHIN' ELSE CAN DISTURB ME! GIMME THE GRUB AN' GET LOST CHARLIE!



SOME NUTTY WAY TO DISH OUT CHOW, BUT I SHOULD WORRY!



I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY FIGGER TO POLISH ME OFF, BUT IT'S A SAFE BET THEY'LL FIND A TRICKIER WAY THAN POISONIN' ME!

WHIRRR!

NOW WHAT? ALL I DO IS OPEN THE TINFOIL AND THE BLAMED THING STARTS GOIN' OFF LIKE A FIRECRACKER!



I'LL BE A RING-TAILED BABOON! IT TURNED INTO A SIRLOIN STEAK!

THOSE CRUMBS OUGHTTA KNOW BETTER'N THIS! IF THERE'S ONE THING I HATE, IT'S A BUNCH A SHOW-OFFS!



FOR THE MORE SCIENTIFIC-MINDED, FURY'S FOOD WAS REDUCED BY ENERGY COMPRESSION AND THEN, UPON CONTACT WITH AIR, IT RESUMED ITS BASIC FORM BY THE INSTANT RELEASE OF THE COMPRESSED ENERGY! --HELPFUL STAN.

THEN, AS NICK FURY EATS HIS STEAK, SANDWICH-STYLE THE HYDRA AGENT REMOVES HER HOOD, AND STANDS REVEALED AS...

AGENT G!! THE DAUGHTER OF SUPREME HYDRA!!

I WISH TO SPEAK TO THE PRISONER--- ALONE!!

HOW ABOUT THAT?!!

IT IS FORBIDDEN! AND YET--NONE MAY REFUSE THE DAUGHTER OF THE SUPREME ONE!

OBEY ME INSTANTLY! YOU CLODS, OR ELSE YOU SHALL ANSWER TO MY FATHER FOR YOUR INSOLENCE!

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO AS YOU SAY-- BUT, WE SHALL SUBMIT A FULL REPORT THRU CHANNELS!

WE SHALL LEAVE-- BUT WE SHALL NOT BE FAR! HAIL HYDRA!

AND, AS THE GUARDS WALK OUT OF SIGHT AND EAR-SHOT...

QUICKLY, FURY! THEY WILL CHECK WITH MY FATHER AND LEARN HE DID NOT SEND ME HERE! WE HAVE ONLY SECONDS LEFT TO US!

ONLY YOU CAN STOP MY FATHER'S MAD SCHEME! IF YOU'LL PROMISE HE WON'T BE HARMED, I'LL HELP YOU!

NO DEALS, LADY! THIS AINT A SWAP--SHOR! NOW GIT BACK AGAINST THE WALL--!

THE WALL?

LOOK! WHEN I NEED AN ECHO, I'LL LETCHA KNOW!

THEY SPOTTED MY TRICK NECKTIE WITH ITS BUILT-IN RADIO TRANSMITTER AND TOOK IT FROM ME!

BUT THEY NEVER SUSPECTED THERE'S MORE TO MY SHIRT THAN MET THEIR BEADY LITTLE EYES!

I JUST NEED ANOTHER COUPLE OF SECONDS!

THAT'S IT! STAY THERE, AS FAR FROM ME AS YOU CAN GET-- AND WHEN YOU HEAR ME YELL, COVER YOUR FACE AND EYES!

WHY? WHAT CAN YOU POSSIBLY DO?

THAT'S MY SECRET! NOW CLAM UP WHILE I GET TO WORK!

NO SENSE TELLIN' HER MORE'N SHE NEEDS TO KNOW! SHE COULD BE PART OF SOME NEW HYDRA TRAP!

ALL I GOTTA DO IS USE THE RELEASED ENERGY OF THIS KOOKIE COFFEE PACK!! THERE! IT SET THE SHIRT ON FIRE EASY AS PIE!

NOW, LADY!! HUG THAT WALL AND HOLD TIGHT!

I TIMED IT
JUST RIGHT!
I CAN HEAR
THE SOFT
PITTY-PAT
OF THOSE
HOODED
GOONS
RETURNING
NOW!

A FIRE!
WE'S UP
TO SOME-
THING!



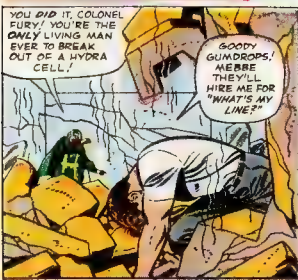
HE'S WASTING HIS
TIME! THAT CELL
IS COMPLETELY
FIRE-PROOF! HE
CAN'T BURN HIS
WAY OUT!

NO, BUT I CAN BLAST
MY WAY OUT, SWEETIE!
TOO BADJA DIDN'T
KNOW MY SHIRT WAS
SPECIALLY WOVEN
OUTTA HIGH
EXPLOSIVE
THREADS!*



*AS WE EXPLAINED IN SUCH GLOWING
DETAIL JUST A COUPLE OF ISSUES AGO,
REMEMBER? -- STAN AND JACK.

YOU DID IT, COLONEL
FURY! YOU'RE THE
ONLY LIVING MAN
EVER TO BREAK
OUT OF A HYDRA
CELL!



GOODY GUMDROPS!
Mebbe
THEY'LL
HIRE ME FOR
"WHAT'S MY
LINE?"

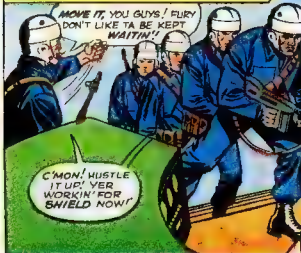
ALL RIGHT, LADY--IF YA MEANT THAT ABOUT HELPIN'
ME, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! GRAB SOME HARDWARE
BUT, THE EXPLOSION WILL BRING OTHER HYDRA AGENTS!
-- WE'RE GONNA BE
NEEDIN' IT!



TOUGH! AN'
WE AINT
EVEN GOT
TIME TO
BAKE A
CAKE!

WHAT'S KEEPIN'
DUM DUM AN'
GABE? THEY
SHOULDA
FIGGERED OUT
HOW TO FIND
ME BY NOW!

AND, FOR THE ANSWER TO NICK FURY'S UNSPOKEN QUESTION, WE GO TO A HEAVILY-GUARDED
SHIELD AIRFIELD OUTSIDE OF BALTIMORE...



MOVE IT, YOU GUYS! FURY
DON'T LIKE TA BE KEPT
WAITIN'!

C'MON! HUSTLE
IT UP! YER
WORKIN' FOR
SHIELD NOW!

LUCKY WE CAPTURED THIS HYDRA-RAM A
FEW MONTHS AGO! * BY GOIN' OVER ITS
AUTOMATIC GUIDANCE SYSTEM, WITH A FINE-
TOOTH COMB, OUR SHIELD
WHIZ KIDS WERE ABLE TO
FIGURE OUT WHERE IT
CAME FROM!

SO NOW WE CAN
GUESS WHERE
FURY IS!

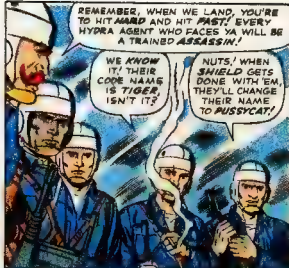
* IN 15H #136 OF STRANGE TALES TO BE EXACT!
-- FOOTNOTE-HAPPY STAN!

SECONDS LATER...

SINCE OUR LAB TECHNICIANS TOOK ALL THE APPARATUS OFF THIS TUB FOR FURTHER STUDY, THEY LEFT JUST ENOUGH TO GET US INTO THE AIR!

I KINDA WISH IT STILL HAD THAT LASER-BEAM, THOSE MAGNETIC ARMS, AND ALL THE OTHER JAZZ THAT MADE IT SUCH A RUN SHIP!

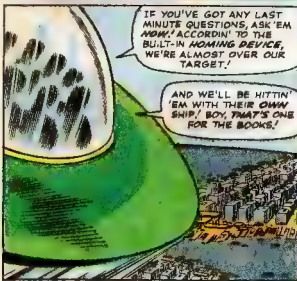
AT EASE, YOU GUYS! THIS AINT A JOY RIDE WE'RE GOIN' ON!



REMEMBER, WHEN WE LAND, YOU'RE TO HIT HARD AND HIT FAST! EVERY HYDRA AGENT WHO FACES YA WILL BE A TRAINED ASSASSIN!

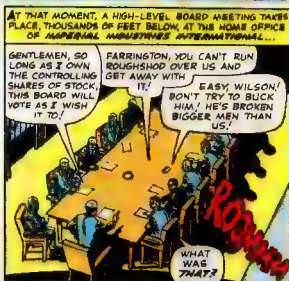
WE KNOW IT! THEIR CODE NAME IS TIGER, ISN'T IT?

NUTS! WHEN SHIELD GETS DONE WITH 'EM, THEY'LL CHANGE THEIR NAME TO PUSSYCAT!



IF YOU'VE GOT ANY LAST MINUTE QUESTIONS, ASK 'EM NOW! ACCORDIN' TO THE BUILT-IN HOMING DEVICE, WE'RE ALMOST OVER OUR TARGET!

AND WE'LL BE HITIN' 'EM WITH THEIR OWN SHIP! BOY, THAT'S ONE FOR THE BOOKS!



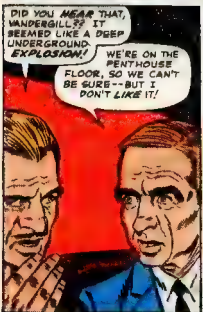
AT THAT MOMENT, A HIGH-LEVEL BOARD MEETING TAKES PLACE, THOUSANDS OF FEET BELOW, AT THE HOME OFFICE OF IMPERIAL INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL...

GENTLEMEN, SO LONG AS I OWN THE CONTROLLING SHARES OF STOCK, THIS BOARD WILL VOTE AS I WISH IT TO!

FARRINGTON, YOU CAN'T RUN ROUGHSHOD OVER US AND GET AWAY WITH IT!

EASY, WILSON! DON'T TRY TO BUCK HIM! HE'S BROKEN BIGGER MEN THAN US!

WHAT WAS THAT?



DID YOU HEAR THAT, WANDERGILL?? IT SEEMED LIKE A DEEP UNDERGROUND EXPLOSION!

WE'RE ON THE PENTHOUSE FLOOR, SO WE CAN'T BE SURE--BUT I DON'T LIKE IT!



SOMETHING SERIOUS MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IN THE BUILDING! I SUGGEST WE ADJOURN FOR NOW AND LOOK INTO IT!

NOBODY WILL LEAVE UNTIL I SAY SO! YOU'RE JUST A JUMPY RABBIT, WILSON!

SIT DOWN! WE HAVEN'T FINISHED OUR BUSINESS YET!



THE GOLD-HEARTED PIRATE! HE'D WANT TO TALK BUSINESS WHILE THE WORLD BLOWS UP AROUND HIM!

I DON'T KNOW HOW ANY OF US CAN THINK OF BUSINESS WHILE HYDRA HAS A BOMB IN ORBIT ABOVE US!

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

THROW YOUR VOICE



Throw your voice into trunks, behind doors, everywhere. Instrument fits in your mouth and out of sight. Fool teacher, friends and family. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriquist." No. 137 25¢

SILENT DOG WHISTLE



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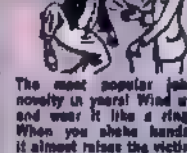
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YOU CAN'T
KEEP US HERE
ANY LONGER!

I DECLARE
THE MEETING
ADJOURNED!
WE WILL
RESUME
TOMORROW!

THEN, AFTER EVERYONE HAS LEFT...

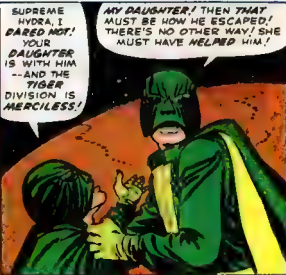


IT MUST BE
FURY! HE'S
MANAGED TO
BREAK OUT!
BUT... NOW??



HAIL HYDRA! THE
PRISONER HAS
BOLTED FROM HIS
CELL!

I KNOW THAT, YOU FOOL!
WHY HAVE YOU NOT
SUMMONED THE TIGER
DIVISION??



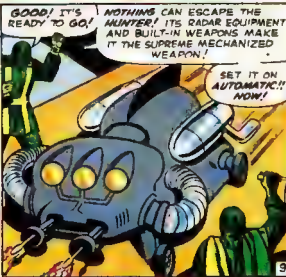
SUPREME
HYDRA, I
DARED NOT!
YOUR
DAUGHTER
IS WITH HIM
--AND THE
TIGER
DIVISION IS
MERCILESS!

MY DAUGHTER! THEN THAT
MUST BE HOW HE ESCAPED!
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY! SHE
MUST HAVE HELPED HIM!



I CAN'T ORDER THE TIGER
DIVISION AFTER THEM! IT
WOULD BE LIKE SENTENCING
MY OWN DAUGHTER
TO DEATH!

BUT FURY
WON'T GET FAR!
RELEASE THE
MECHANICAL
HUNTER!



GOOD! IT'S
READY TO GO!

NOTHING CAN ESCAPE THE
HUNTER! ITS RADAR EQUIPMENT
AND BUILT-IN WEAPONS MAKE
IT THE SUPREME MECHANIZED
WEAPON!

SET IT ON
AUTOMATIC!!
NOW!

AND, GETTING CLOSER EVERY MINUTE, WE FIND...



KEEP GOING,
FURY! IF YOU
STOP FOR
ANYTHING,
WE'RE
DOOMED!

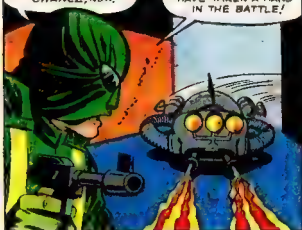
DON'T WORRY, LADY--
I'M NOT FIXIN' TO
MAKE THE SCENE
HERE JUST TO GET ANY
SIGHTSEEN' IN!

I'M BEGINNIN' TO THINK MEBBE SHE
IS ON THE LEVEL! SHE'S NOT KIDDIN'
AROUND WITH THAT LITTLE CHOPPER
OF HERS!

STOP HIM! IF
HE ESCAPES,
IMPERIAL HYDRA
WILL HAVE OUR
LIVES!

STAND BACK! HERE
COMES THE HUNTER!
FURY HASN'T A
CHANCE, NOW!

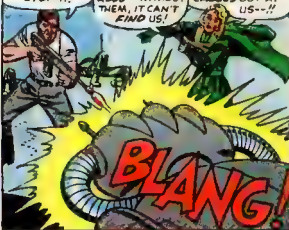
THIS MEANS THAT
IMPERIAL HYDRA
HIMSELF MUST
HAVE TAKEN A HAND
IN THE BATTLE!



WHAT IN BLAZES
IS THAT? AND
HOW DO WE
STOP IT!

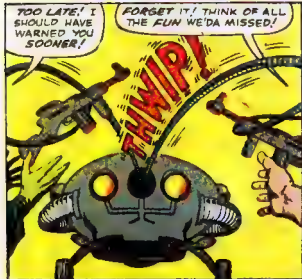
IT'S THE HYDRA
HUNTER! FIRE
AT ITS MOUTH
RODS-- WITHOUT
THEM, IT CAN'T
FIND US!

NO! LOOK OUT!
HE'S ABOUT TO
SHOOT HIS
CABLES OUT AT
US--!!



TOO LATE! I
SHOULD HAVE
WARNED YOU
SOONER!

FORGET IT! THINK OF ALL
THE FUN WE'DA MISSED!



IT'S ALL OVER
NOW! THOSE
TANKS AT ITS SIDES
CONTAIN SLEEP
GAS! WE GAMBLER
AND LOST!

LADY, I'M SO UNLUCKY AT
LOVE THAT I GOTTA BE
LUCKY AT GAMBLING!
NOW, SIT TIGHT WHILE
OL' FURY GOES INTO
ACTION--!

WH-WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO DO?



PROBABLY MAKE A
JACKASS OF MYSELF,
AS USUAL!

A comic book panel with a yellow background. A large, dark, mechanical creature with a speech bubble is on the left. The speech bubble contains the text: "LET GO! LET GO! YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE!". A small figure in a green cape is running away from the creature on the right. There are motion lines around the creature and the figure.

FEELING THE FIRST FAINT GLIMMER OF PANIC, IMPERIAL HYDRA RUSHES TO HIS MASTER CONTROL ROOM, WHERE WE FIND...

ONLY MY TIGER DIVISION HAS THE POWER TO STOP THE AGENT OF SHIELD!

THERE'S NO HELP FOR IT!! I'VE NO OTHER CHOICE! FURY MUST NOT ESCAPE!



HYDRA ACTION



TIGER DIVISION REPORTING AS ORDERED!

THERE IS AN ESCAPED PRISONER IN SECTION 4--- SEE THAT HE DOES NOT LEAVE THIS BUILDING ALIVE!

NAIL HYDRA!

MY OWN DAUGHTER --HELPING MY WORST ENEMY TO ESCAPE! WHY DID SHE DO IT? WHERE HAVE I FAILED AS A FATHER?

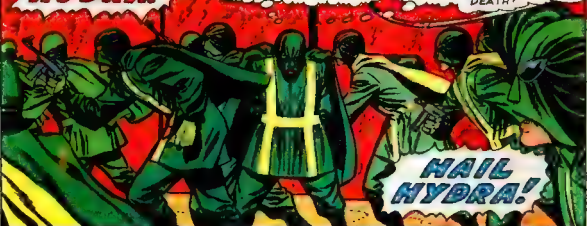
I WANTED TO GIVE HER THE WORLD-- AND NOW SHE BETRAYS ME!



NAIL HYDRA!

NOW THAT TIGER DIVISION IS RELEASED, FURY'S MINUTES ARE NUMBERED!

ALL I CAN DO IS WAIT, AND PRAY THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN THE CAUSE OF MY OWN DAUGHTER'S DEATH!



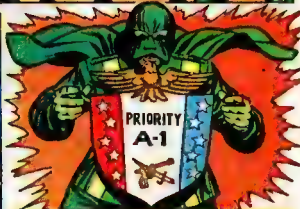
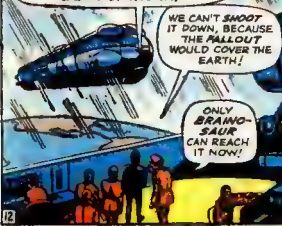
NAIL HYDRA!

AND, IN A SHIELD OBSERVATORY, WE FIND...

SO LONG AS THAT BETATRON BOMB HOVERS ABOVE US, WE'RE AT THE MERCY OF HYDRA!

WE CAN'T SHOOT IT DOWN, BECAUSE THE FALLOUT WOULD COVER THE EARTH!

ONLY BRANNO-SAUR CAN REACH IT NOW!



NEXT ISSUE! THE ONE YOU DARE NOT MISS! THE LONG-AWAITED END OF HYDRA -- AS ONLY MIGHTY MARVEL CAN PRESENT IT! TILL THEN, FACE FRONT, AND DON'T LET US CATCH YOU WEARING A GREEN HOOD!

MARVEL BULLPEN BULLETINS!

FACE FRONT! Here's a whole kaboodle of news and gossip straight from your bullpen to you!

BIG NEWS! An old favorite of yours, Jolly JOE SINNOTT, has rejoined our mighty Marvel team! He'll be inking the FF regularly working on "Agent of Shield" and doing as many other features as we can straddle him with! (Remember his great inking job on FF #5? Dyes in the west Marvelites are still drooling over it.)

Everybody's favorite guessing game these days is trying to figure out the real identity of the "Sub-Mariner's" powerful pencil, ADAM AUSTIN! As most of you have guessed, Adam Austin is only a nam de plume, and one of these days we'll reveal his real name to you—if we don't forget it before then!

Did you know that our bullpen ramrod, SMILIN' STAN LEE also authors MONSTERS UNLIMITED as well as YOU DON'T SAY! Both are slick paper photo gag magazines, and Stan the Man seems to have the magic touch, both of those humor sensations seem to sell out as fast as our own Marvel masterpieces—and that's sayin' something!

Everybody's been clamoring for a sample of JACK KING's KIRBY Sinking as well as his penciling. So, if you'll remind us next spring, we'll try to get him to pencil and ink a special pin-up page for one of next year's Annuals! Of course, it'll mean our buying him a brush, but no sacrifice is too great to make for you Marvel madmen!

How do you like the layout of this page, gang? Pretty jazzy eh? Any comments, suggestions or (uh) criticisms? Grab a sheet of your swingin' stationery and let us know! We're waiting to hear from you!

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT'S IN THIS MYSTERIOUS MAILING TUBE?



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BEWARE...! DORMAMMU IS WATCHING!

TAKE ME TO THE ANCIENT ONE! IF HE HAS BEEN HARMED, THEN I SWEAR BY THE SHADES OF THE SERAPHIM...

SILENCE, DEFEATED ONE! IT IS WE WHO GIVE THE ORDERS HERE! YOU HAVE PLAYED YOUR FINAL GAMBIT... THE GAME IS LOST!

WE MEET AGAIN, MORTAL! THIS TIME YOU SHALL NOT ESCAPE DORMAMMU! IT IS I WHO AM THE POWER! IT IS YOU WHO ARE THE PREY!

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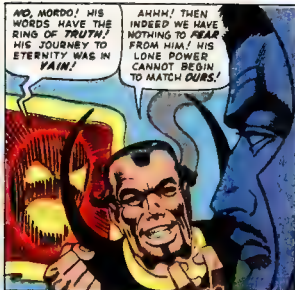


NOW SPEAK!
WHAT POWERS
HAS ETERNITY
GIVEN YOU? I
MUST KNOW!

AND MARK YOU WELL, SORCERER--
I CAN *SENSE* WHEN A HUMAN
SPEAKS NOT THE TRUTH!

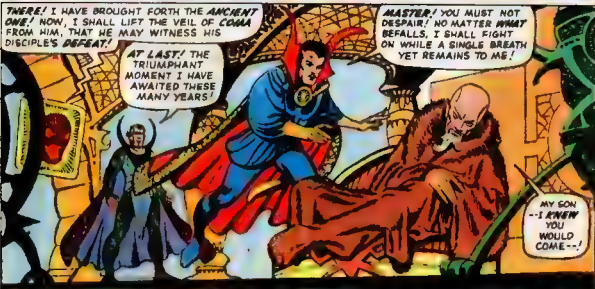
THEN YOU MUST SURELY
SENSE THAT ETERNITY HAS
GIVEN ME
NOTHING!

HE DARES LIE
TO US,
DORMAMMU!
HE MUST BE
PUNISHED!



NO, MORDO! HIS
WORDS HAVE THE
RING OF TRUTH!
HIS JOURNEY TO
ETERNITY WAS IN
VAIN!

AHHH! THEN
INDEED WE HAVE
NOTHING TO FEAR
FROM HIM! HIS
LONE POWER
CANNOT BEGIN
TO MATCH OURS!



THERE! I HAVE BROUGHT FORTH THE ANCIENT
ONE! NOW, I SHALL LIFT THE VEIL OF COMA
FROM HIM, THAT HE MAY WITNESS HIS
DISCIPLE'S DEFEAT!

AT LAST! THE
TRIUMPHANT
MOMENT I HAVE
AWAITED THESE
MANY YEARS!

MASTER! YOU MUST NOT
DESPAIR! NO MATTER WHAT
BEFALLS, I SHALL FIGHT
ON WHILE A SINGLE BREATH
YET REMAINS TO ME!

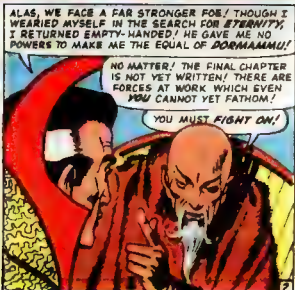
MY SON
--I KNEW
YOU
WOULD
COME--!



YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME THE
HIDDEN SECRETS OF THE
MYSTIC ARTS-- NOW SHALL
I PROVE WORTHY OF MY
MENTOR!

THOUGH MY FLESH BE
WEAK, MY BRAIN IS
CLEARED AT LAST!

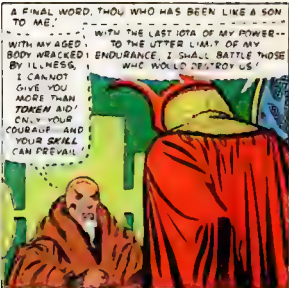
TOGETHER, WE SHALL
YET OVERCOME THE
COMBINED POWERS
OF THOSE WHO
WOULD DESTROY
HUMANITY!



ALAS, WE FACE A FAR STRONGER FOE! THOUGH I
WEARIED MYSELF IN THE SEARCH FOR ETERNITY,
I RETURNED EMPTY-HANDED! HE GAVE ME NO
POWERS TO MAKE ME THE EQUAL OF DORMAMMU!

NO MATTER! THE FINAL CHAPTER
IS NOT YET WRITTEN! THERE ARE
FORCES AT WORK WHICH EVEN
YOU CANNOT YET FATHOM!

YOU MUST FIGHT ON!



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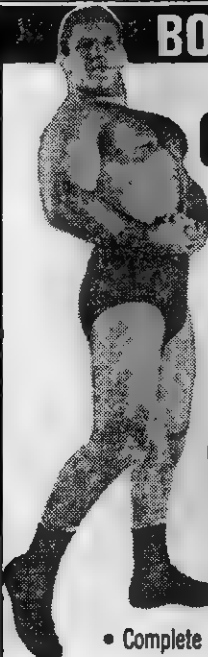
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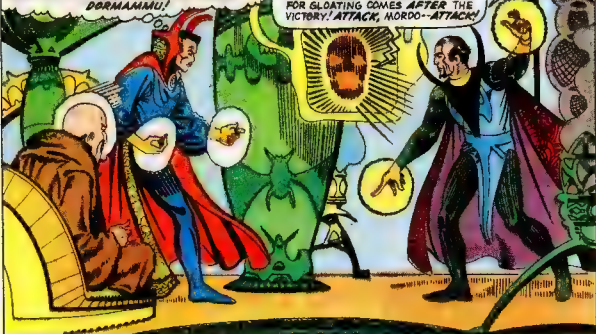
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THUS BEGINS ONE OF THE MOST SPELLBINDING BATTLES OF ALL! A BATTLE MADE ALL THE MORE STARTLING BY THE FACT THAT THE DESTINY OF A WORLD MAY HINGE ON THE OUTCOME--A WORLD THAT KNOWS NOTHING OF THE ISSUES, AND SUSPECTS EVEN LESS!

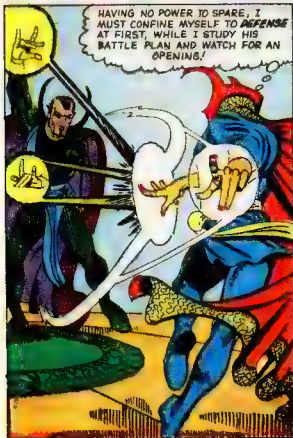
I FEEL AN AURA OF MYSTIC POWER FROM THE ANCIENT ONE BEING ADDED TO MY OWN! BUT, AS WE BOTH KNOW FULL WELL, IT IS FAR TOO WEAK TO MATCH THE FRIGHTFUL FORCE BEING RECEIVED BY MORDO--FROM THE DREAD DORMAMMU!

SO LONG AS YOU ENDURED, MY MYSTIC POWER COULD NEVER BE SUPREME! BUT NOW--ONCE I HAVE DESTROYED YOU, ALL OF MANKIND SHALL CALL MORDO MASTER!

WASTE NOT YOUR ENERGY ON WORDS! LET THE DEED BE DONE! THE TIME FOR GLOATING COMES AFTER THE VICTORY! ATTACK, MORDO--ATTACK!

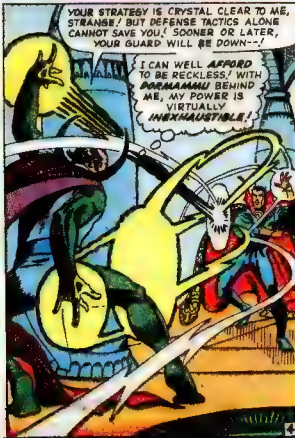


HAVING NO POWER TO SPARE, I MUST CONFINE MYSELF TO DEFENSE AT FIRST, WHILE I STUDY HIS BATTLE PLAN AND WATCH FOR AN OPENING!



YOUR STRATEGY IS CRYSTAL CLEAR TO ME, STRANGE! BUT DEFENSE TACTICS ALONE CANNOT SAVE YOU! SOONER OR LATER, YOUR GUARD WILL BE DOWN--!

I CAN WELL AFFORD TO BE RECKLESS! WITH DORMAMMU BEHIND ME, MY POWER IS VIRTUALLY INEXHAUSTIBLE!



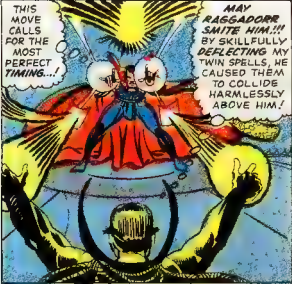
DORMAMMU IS GROWING IMPATIENT! HE BEGINS TO INCREASE MORDO'S POWER! I CAN FEEL IT!

MY DEFENSES GROW WEAKER! I MUST DEVISE A NEW STRATEGY!



THIS MOVE CALLS FOR THE MOST PERFECT TIMING...!

MAY RAGGADORR SMITE HIM!!! BY SKILLFULLY DEFLECTING MY TWIN SPELLS, HE CAUSED THEM TO COLLIDE HARMLESSLY ABOVE HIM!

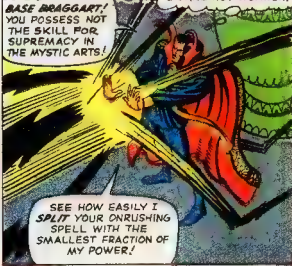


CLEVER STUNTS CANNOT SAVE YOU, STRANGE! TIME IS ON MY SIDE! WHILE YOU GROW WEAKER, DORMAMMU MAKES ME STRONGER WITH EACH PASSING SECOND!



HE SPEAKS THE TRUTH! YET, I DARE NOT FALTER! I DARE NOT WEAKEN!

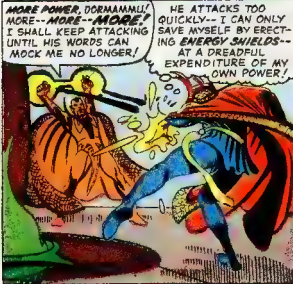
BASE BRAGGART! YOU POSSESS NOT THE SKILL FOR SUPREMACY IN THE MYSTIC ARTS!



SEE HOW EASILY I SPLIT YOUR ONRUSHING SPELL WITH THE SMALLEST FRACTION OF MY POWER!

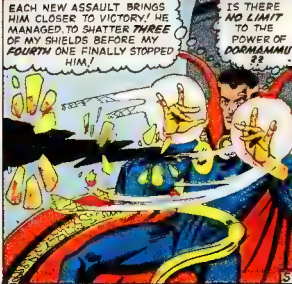
MORE POWER, DORMAMMU! MORE--MORE--MORE! I SHALL KEEP ATTACKING UNTIL HIS WORDS CAN MOCK ME NO LONGER!

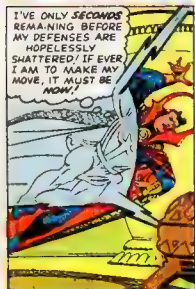
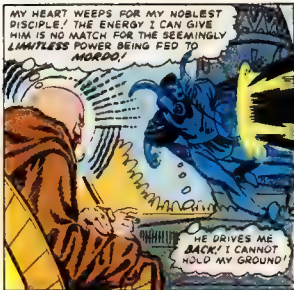
HE ATTACKS TOO QUICKLY--I CAN ONLY SAVE MYSELF BY ERECTING ENERGY SHIELDS--AT A DREADFUL EXPENDITURE OF MY OWN POWER!



EACH NEW ASSAULT BRINGS HIM CLOSER TO VICTORY! HE MANAGED TO SHATTER THREE OF MY SHIELDS BEFORE MY FOURTH ONE FINALLY STOPPED HIM!

IS THERE NO LIMIT TO THE POWER OF DORMAMMU??

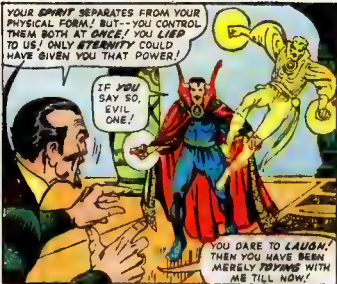






MY SCHEME IS SO OBVIOUS, HIS SHEER OVER-CONFIDENCE MAY PREVENT HIM FROM SUSPECTING IT!

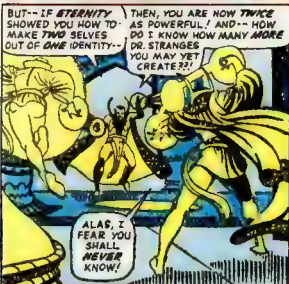
THERE! THE SPELL HAS GOTTEN THRU WITHOUT HIM EVEN NOTICING!



YOUR SPIRIT SEPARATES FROM YOUR PHYSICAL FORM! BUT--YOU CONTROL THEM BOTH AT ONCE! YOU LIED TO US! ONLY ETERNITY COULD HAVE GIVEN YOU THAT POWER!

IF YOU SAY SO, EVIL ONE!

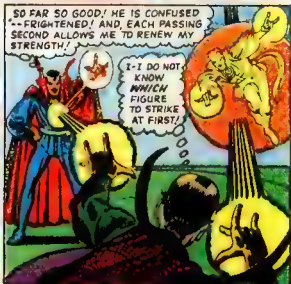
YOU DARE TO LAUGH! THEN YOU HAVE BEEN MERELY TOYING WITH ME TILL NOW!



BUT-- IF ETERNITY SHOWED YOU HOW TO MAKE TWO SELVES OUT OF ONE IDENTITY--

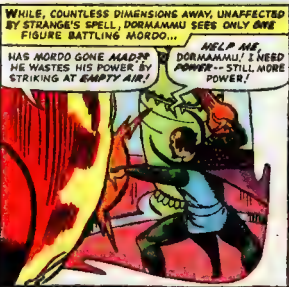
THEN, YOU ARE NOW TWICE AS POWERFUL! AND-- HOW DO I KNOW HOW MANY MORE DR. STRANGES YOU MAY YET CREATE??!

ALAS, I FEAR YOU SHALL NEVER KNOW!



SO FAR SO GOOD! HE IS CONFUSED --FRIGHTENED! AND, EACH PASSING SECOND ALLOWS ME TO RENEW MY STRENGTH!

I-I DO NOT KNOW WHICH FIGURE TO STRIKE AT FIRST!



WHILE, COUNTLESS DIMENSIONS AWAY, UNAFFECTED BY STRANGE'S SPELL, DORMAMMU SEES ONLY ONE FIGURE BATTLING MORDO...

HAS MORDO GONE MAD?? HE WASTES HIS POWER BY STRIKING AT EMPTY AIR!

HELP ME, DORMAMMU! I NEED POWER-- STILL MORE POWER!



BUMBLING FOOL! YOU POSSESS POWER TO SPARE! FINISH HIM OFF-- NOW! I COMMAND YOU!

BUT, HOW CAN I BATTLE TWO OF THEM! THEY ARE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE! THE ADVANTAGE IS THEIRS!

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BUT, THE DREADED DORMAMMU, MASTER OF SORCERY SINCE THE DAWN OF TIME, SOON REALIZES THE TRUE STATE OF THINGS--AND SO--

I COULD NOT DECEIVE DORMAMMU! BUT STILL, I GAINED--PRECIOUS TIME! MORDO, STRIKE AT THE ONE WHO STANDS AND GLOATS! ONLY HE IS YOUR ENEMY!



DORMAMMU-- I DO NOT COMPREHEND! WHY SHOULD I STRIKE AT ONLY ONE?

HAVE YOU SWITCHED ALLEGIANCE? DO YOU NOW DESIRE MY DEFEAT?

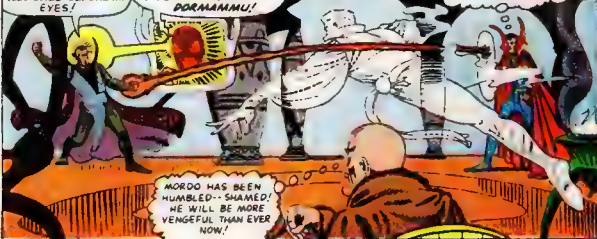
WEAK-WILLED FOOL! STAND ASIDE! I SHALL OPEN YOUR COWARDLY EYES!



THE FLOATING FIGURE BEGINS TO FADE INTO NOTHINGNESS, IT VANISHES BEFORE MY EYES!

IT NEVER EXISTED! IT WAS CREATED BY A SPELL--AND DESTROYED BY A GREATER SPELL--THE SPELL OF DORMAMMU!

THUS ENDS ONE PHASE OF THE BATTLE-- BUT STILL I STAND ALONE-- WHILE THE GREATER POWER REMAINS WITH THE EVIL ONES!

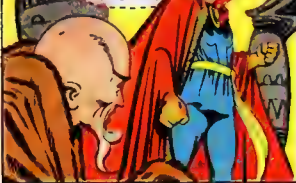


MORDO HAS BEEN HUMBLLED-- SHAMED! HE WILL BE MORE VENGEFUL THAN EVER NOW!

YOUR WIT AND DARING HAVE SERVED YOU WELL, MY SON! BUT YET--

I KNOW, MASTER! MORDO WILL BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER!

BUT, HIS BURNING ANGER MAY MAKE HIM RECKLESS, AS WELL! WE SHALL SEE!



YOU DARED DECEIVE ME WITH SO SIMPLE A RUSE!!! ONLY THE MOST CRUSHING DEFEAT ON YOUR PART WILL SERVE TO WIPE AWAY THAT AFFRONT!



NOTHING THAT LIVES CAN HALT MY ATTACK NOW! NOT UNTIL I WITNESS YOUR COMPLETE AND EVERLASTING ANNIHILATION!

HIS RAGING FURY MAKES HIM STRIKE BLINDLY WITHOUT PLAN, WITHOUT REASON! IF I CAN PARRY HIS THRUSTS LONG ENOUGH!



MY CHANCE IS CERTAIN TO COME SOONER OR LATER, HE MUST MAKE A FATAL MISTAKE-- LEAVE A CARELESS OPENING FOR ME--!



THERE! HIS RAGE HAS CAUSED HIM TO LOWER HIS GUARD! THOUGH MY BLOWS CANNOT EQUAL THE FORCE OF HIS, STILL THEY CAN STUN HIM!

SO! AT LAST YOU STRIKE BACK! BUT YOU ARE FAR TOO LATE!



ALAS! I GROW WEAK AND WEARY! I CAN NO LONGER PROVIDE EVEN THE SMALL AMOUNT OF ENERGY I HAD BEEN GIVING TO MY CHAMPION!

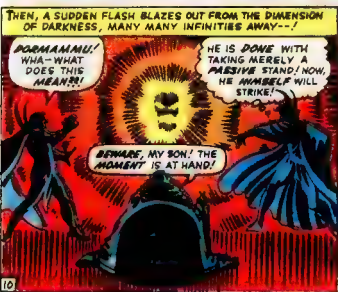
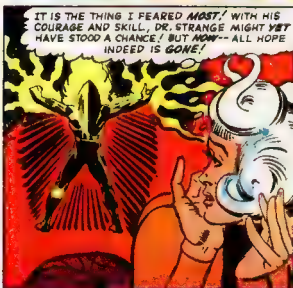
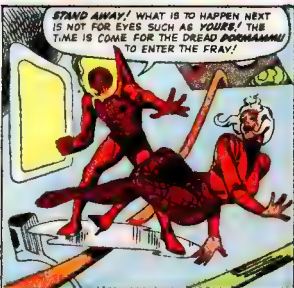
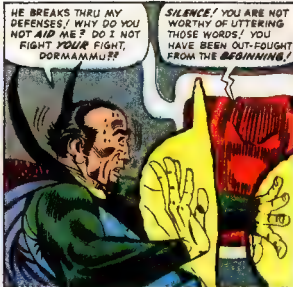
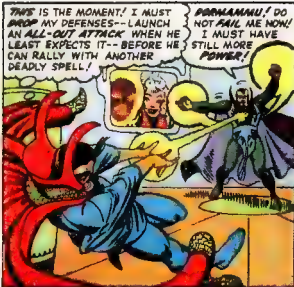
HOW TRAGIC THAT MY POWER SHOULD THUS FADE NOW-- WHEN HE NEEDS IT THE MOST!



MORDRO HAS THROWN ALL CAUTION TO THE WIND! HE STRIKES IN BLIND FURY NOW ALLOWING MY MORE CAREFUL ATTACK TO SCORE AGAIN AND AGAIN!

AS DORMAMMU IS MY WITNESS, I'LL SMASH YOU!





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STRANGE MAILS

Dear Stan,

Shades of 007! You guys have really come up with a winner this time! May the omnipotent eyes of the C.I.A. be upon thee and Nick Fury, Agent of Shield. I was wondering when comicdom would get a really good spy strip and, by the steely Berretta of Hoggoth, you guys came through first. For a little while, I was afraid Brand X would come up with a spy strip before you did, but when I saw your first plug for the new Fury, I was relieved of that worry. If you stick to the believable in this new venture, you'll have a good thing going for a long time. What I mean is that I don't want you introducing any one-man flying saucers or such. If you do, I'll sic Baron Mordo on you! As of this writing, I'm not a member of the M.M.M.S. yet. It's my own fault that I'm not, too! Now I don't have the money to get in! When the first coupon appeared, I was working as a theater usher and had the money to join. For selfish reasons, I did not join. As a result, I lost my job one week later, my car broke down, my slot racer got smashed up and I got the measles! What's more, I'm still unemployed and I've got nobody to blame but myself. (Things aren't all bad. Yesterday I found a candy bar in a candy machine!) Changing the subject, I think that Doc Strange improves with every issue, thanks to Steve's fab artwork. Of course, Stan helps out a bit, too! Thanks a million and a half for the greatest stories in the world!

John Edelkamp, 2511 Fifth Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas

You're welcome, Johnny boy! But, for gosh sakes, hurry up and join the "three m's and a squiggle"! We couldn't bear to have to read any more tragic experiences like the ones you've already described in such lurid detail!



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Dear Stan and Jack,

Forget about Doc Strange—make Nick Fury a full-length mag! Nick Fury is another James Bond. The entire base of the story was great—everything was great! I bought three copies of it. Keep it up and you'll get my hard-earned dough.

Terry Levin, 7938 Jeffery Blvd.
Chicago, Ill. 60617

We're surprised at you, Terry! Tsk tsk! Do you think we're interested in dough? Do you think we merely manufacture our monthly masterpieces for monetary motives? Haven't you heard that we only produce this imperishable literature day after day because of the

opportunity it affords us to read your frantic fan mail! Gee, if we were interested in money, we'd be working for Brand X!

Dear Stan,

Six months, and still no end in sight? Come, now! Don't you really think it's about time you finished off this Dr. Strange story, and started a new one?!!

Ralph Sizer, 77 Don Avenue
Rumford, R. I. 02916

We've asked you for months to keep your letters short—and now you obliged us, Ralph! But, when did we ask you to make them so complaining? Why not look at it this way—it's a new story each ish—we merely use the same characters over and over again because it's so hard to make up new names like Dormammu! (We can make 'em up all right—it's learning how to spell 'em that's the killer! We still have to look up Cyttorak, or is it Cyttrah?—each time we use it!)

—We give up! We can't resist your appeals, threats, and commands any longer! We may crack under the strain, but we're going to publish X-MEN and DAREDEVIL every thirty days from now on! That's right—they'll both be monthly Marvel Masterworks, starting next ish! That means all our super-titles, (including SGT. FURY) are now monthlies! Who says this isn't the mighty Marvel Age?

Dear Stan,

I will have you know that I did not like Nick Fury, Agent of Shield—I loved him! With this huge spy trend going around, it's about time you guys came through with one. Fury is perfect as a super-spy, all except one thing—his cigar—get rid of it! It ruins his image. That cigar makes Nick look like a stupid cluck. Cigarettes I wouldn't mind. All the super weapons of Shield are explained very well by Tony Stark's appearance in the story and his duties in Shield. My opinion of Shield is that it's far-fetched, but keep it that way. It has to be in order to fight Hydra. By all means, keep the huge heli-carrier as the headquarters of Shield. Also keep Stark around. I know you guys are trying to make Captain America Fury's partner, but don't do it! The Avengers' stories proved this. Fury and Steve Rogers won't go together at all. Besides, Steve has his Captain America role in the Avengers which should take up enough of his time. But I know you still want a partner for Fury. I feel Hans Roosen, the Howler's mascot of W.W. II, would make a good partner for Fury. He's old enough now, over 20, and Fury should be about 40. I believe they would be a perfect team. One thing I would like to see is Fury's permanent possession of that cool Porsche 904. Hurray for Nick Fury, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.!

Henry Bergman, 1307 Oro Circle
Carpentersville, Ill.

Enjoyed your letter, Hank—except for one part! When Stan and Jack read the line about Nick's cigar making him look like a stupid cluck they almost swallowed the two stories they were puffing on! A fine fan you are, breaking 'em up that way!

—Next ish—the ydm you've been waiting for! You mustn't dare miss it when we present the end of Hydra! And, needless to say, Doc Strange will be up to his amulet in surprises, too! So, we expect you back with us next month—no excuses will be accepted! But, till then, face front—you never know when Baron Mordo will come skipping by!

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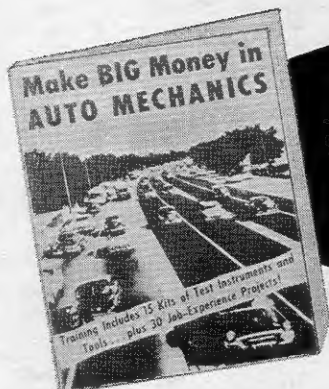
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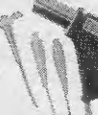
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Albert Dorne — probably the greatest money-maker in the history of commercial art. At the height of his career, he began a full-time search for people who like to draw.

He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

TODAY HUNDREDS of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working happily at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank Albert Dorne, a famous artist who devotes almost his full time to helping other people become artists.

Some of the People Dorne Has Helped

Herb Smith was a payroll clerk. Soon after he started studying with us, he landed an art job with a large printing firm. This was four years ago; today he's head artist for the same firm.

Don Golemba of Detroit is another. He stepped up from railroad worker to the styling department of a big automobile company—by showing his work with the School. Now he helps design new-car models.

Pat Browning wanted to escape from her dull typing job to something creative. Soon after studying with us, she was promoted to full-time artist with the same firm—at much more money.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job

to become fashion artist for a local department store.

Eric Ericson worked in a garage while he studied art at night. Today he is a successful artist, earns seven times as much, and is building a new home for his family.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could help only a few of these people, he called together America's most successful artists—men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

A Plan to Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind

America's 12 Most Famous Artists

Norman Rockwell	Fred Ludekens
Jon Whitcomb	Ben Stahl
Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
George Glustil	Harold Von Schmidt
Peter Helck	Albert Dorne

of school—a home-study art school that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live."

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they spent several years creating a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, the famous artists developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

Albert Dorne is not surprised by the success of his students. "The art field is growing. We keep getting calls from all over the country, asking us for practical, well-trained students who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs."

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers it free and grades it free. Men and women who do well on the test—or can offer other evidence of art talent—may enroll in the School. But there's no obligation. Simply mail the coupon below.

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